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Title: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING SIGNAL IMBALANCES
FOR A MULTI-CHANNEL PROCESSING SYSTEM

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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4. X **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 28)**
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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